June 11, 1924.

Mr. A. A. Evans,
Office of Attorney General,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mr. Evans;

I have read your letter of June 7th with much interest. I now own the original Bible of Robert Collier, my great-grandfather and the Father of Robert Marshall Collier, but in order to complete the records in this Bible I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the record that you have.

I am in Columbus once or twice a year on business trips and would like to know if the Dr. Evans in Columbus is your brother. We do a great deal of business with the Swift Spinning Mills and the Muskogee Mills of Columbus.

About six months ago I got in touch with the family of Efford Cobb Collier that left Georgia in 1857, long before my day. This family was lost to the Georgia Colliers and even my Father did not know where they resided in Texas and had not heard from them in many years. I was more than ten years tracing this family. Efford Cobb Collier left quite a few children that have many decendants, I have a complete history of this family.

My Father was Isaac Cuthbert Collier and I presume you and him would be about the same age if he was living. my Father was bown in 1844 and died in 1908 and is interred here at Barnesville.

I would like to get a complete history of Uncle William Collier as he died perhaps before I was born and what little I did know of him was given to me by an old slave of my grand-father's four or five years ago, however I use to hear my Father say he had no children but raised a nephew by the name of Thomas Raines. Was this correct?

Will you kindly give me the address of Mrs. Minnie R. Wiley of Atlanta? My grandmother was a Green, Amanda Fletcher Green that married Robert Marshall Collier who was a sister of Judge Jas. W. Greene formerly of Thomaston, Ga. and a direct decendant of Nathaniel Greene. I have a complete history of the Greene's. I have a complete genealogy of the Collier family from the year 1507 which was the birth date of Robert Collier a merchant of London England whose decendants came to Virginia before the Civil War.

I trust within the next few months to be able to get up a crude but interesting history of our family for several generations and their connections or ~~intermingling~~ from time to time.

Trusting to have the pleasure of knowing you some time in the future and that you may visit us if you happen to come this way and with most sincere regards from our entire family, I am

Yours most respectfully,

JCJ:C